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1. On 23 January 1953, neither aircraft nor personnel were observed at Schkeuditz airfield. The main building, the windows of which were boarded up, was only lightly damaged. No sentries were observed at the field which had no fence along several sides. There were no indications of construction work in progress or planned from which an expected occupation could be concluded.
2. On 6 February, the administrative building at the field was occupied by about 100 VPL men. It was rumored that the field was to be improved as a military airfield.

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Comment. From the information on the arrival of disassembled barracks sections in January 1953 and the presence of about 100 VPL men in February, it appears possible that Leipzig-Schkeuditz airfield is to be utilized again. It is unknown what type of aircraft are to be stationed there. Since the field has no concrete runway or taxiways but only a grass cover it is suitable only for conventional aircraft.

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